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NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

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WEATHER Temperatures averaged above normal for the week. There was some rather cold weather during the first three days, but the latter part of the week was unseasonably warm. No precipitation of consequence occurred. There was almost full sunshine, and only moderate wind movement.

CROPS Dry weather and winds last week did some damage to winter wheat. Some of the wheat has not made sufficient growth for protection against high winds. With few exceptions, moisture is needed badly throughout the state.

There is a little corn left to husk in western Nebraska where snows delayed harvesting. Much gleaning of corn was done after harvesting, ranging up to 15 bushels per acre or more on irrigated land.

A number of counties reported that farmers are still seeking off-farm work for the winter. Farm auction sales continue with machinery selling at higher prices than expected. Drilling wells for pump irrigation continues. Some farmers are irrigating fields to increase the depth of subsoil moisture for next year's crops.

More than half of the 1956 corn crop was produced under irrigation. Practically all of the production of sugar beets, dry beans and potatoes came from irrigated fields. In 1956, irrigated land produced about one-third of the barley, one-fourth of the soybeans, around one-fifth of the alfalfa and sorghums and one-tenth of the oats.

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LIVESTOCK Last week's weather was favorable for livestock. Some livestock is still being sold because of shortage of feed. Moisture from previous snow improved the quality of the range in the Sandhills. Some of the wheat is being pastured. One case of anthrax was reported in north central Nebraska. The heavy kill of deer was welcomed by ranchers in western Nebraska where deer were eating range feed and hay. Eggs were reported as low as 20 cents a dozen.

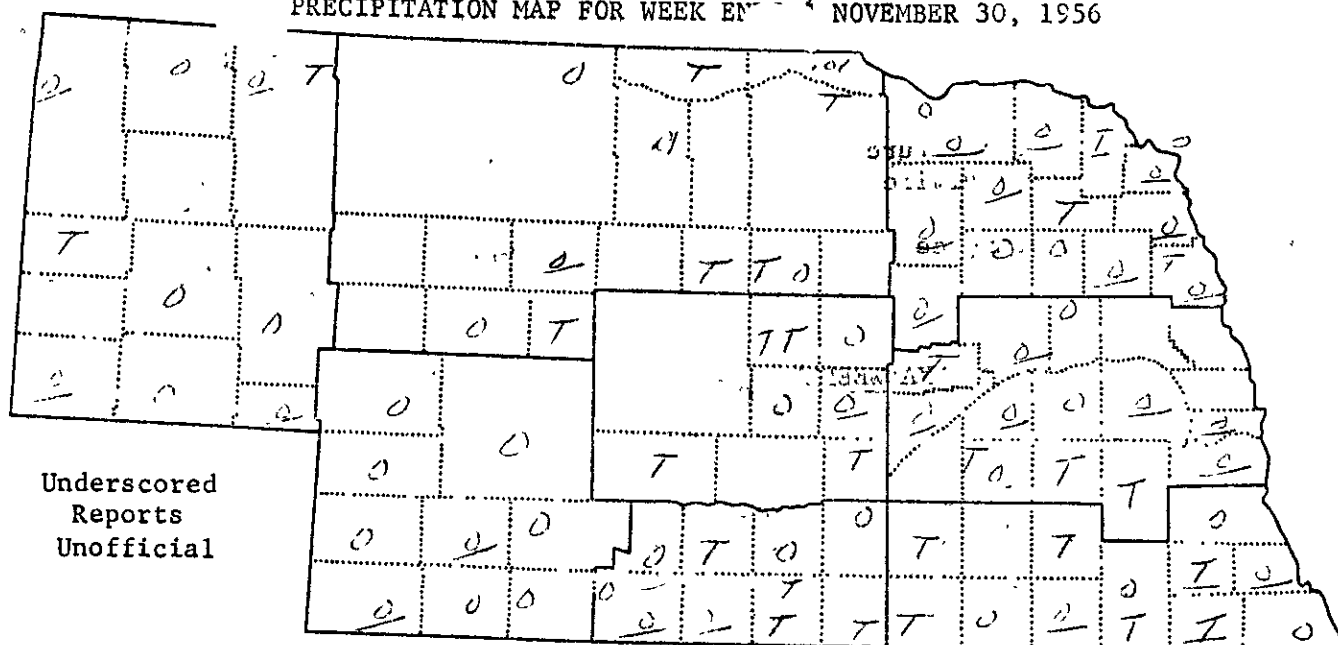
WEATHER BUREAU TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 3, 1956

<u>Eastern Division</u>	
Grand Island	0
Lincoln	0
Norfolk	0
Omaha	0
Sioux City	0

<u>Central Division</u>	
Burwell	0
North Platte	0
Valentine	0

<u>Western Division</u>	
Chadron	0
Imperial	0
Scottsbluff	0
Sidney	0

PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK END - 3 NOVEMBER 30, 1956



HIGHEST AND LOWEST TEMPERATURES (Highs for 24 hours ending at 12:30 a.m., and lows for 12 hours ending at 6:30 a.m. CST)

		November						December							
		27th		28th		29th		30th		1st		2nd		3rd	
		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
NW	Chadron	52	33	45	--	35	15	55	38	59	28	55	30	59	34
	Scottsbluff	55	24	50	30	36	26	58	31	61	26	56	23	59	26
	Sidney	56	26	49	29	34	19	55	33	60	28	54	22	62	31
NC	Burwell	46	20	52	27	36	11	50	26	54	20	60	29	63	28
	Valentine	52	21	49	15	33	9	50	28	53	23	58	30	62	29
NE	Norfolk	39	19	52	22	37	12	44	25	49	21	61	30	61	32
	Sioux City	36	18	50	25	38	13	42	24	47	22	60	29	57	32
CEN	Grand Island	42	22	56	31	38	11	50	29	56	22	61	30	67	31
EC	Lincoln	38	28	55	32	41	16	45	30	52	27	59	32	65	47
	Omaha	31	20	49	29	29	11	37	24	49	24	56	33	61	34
SW	Imperial	49	29	54	29	34	17	57	34	62	25	60	26	62	28
	North Platte	50	18	57	28	37	14	54	27	60	20	59	22	62	24

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